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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: IT, GW  
SUBJECT: SPD OFFICIAL ON PSI AND CRAXI

1. SPD OFFICIAL IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH EUROPEAN SOCIALIST  
AFFAIRS GAVE US FOLLOWING VIEWS ON CRAXI AND THE ITALIAN  
SOCIALIST PARTY (PSI) DURING INFORMAL DISCUSSION.

2. CRAXI HIMSELF IS NOT A PROPONENT OF AN "EMERGENCY  
GOVERNMENT" INCLUDING THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST  
PARTY (PCI) AND IS NO FRIEND OF THE PCI. RATHER, CRAXI  
IS UNDER A RANGE OF PRESSURES WHICH BEGIN WITH PSI  
MEMBERS FAVORABLE TO PCI INVOLVEMENT IN THE GOVERNMENT,  
PARTICULARLY DE MARTINO. PRESSURES ALSO INCLUDE LACK  
OF PSI INFLUENCE IN GOVERNMENT, AND PARTICULARLY LACK OF  
GOVERNMENT POSTS AND JOBS FOR PSI MEMBERS AT A TIME WHEN  
PCI IS INCREASINGLY SUCCESSFUL IN GETTING THESE.

3. THESE PRESSURES HAVE BROUGHT CRAXI, LARGELY FOR  
TACTICAL REASONS, TO JOIN REPUBLICAN PARTY IN CALLING FOR  
GOVERNMENT WHICH WOULD INCLUDE COMMUNISTS. THE TACTICAL  
OBJECTIVES ARE (A) TO ASSUAGE OTHER PSI MEMBERS; (B) TO  
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PLACE PRESSURE ON THE DC TO ATTACH MORE IMPORTANCE TO THE  
PSI; AND (C) TO HEDGE THE PSI'S ROLE FOR THE FUTURE IF  
AND WHEN THE COMMUNISTS ENTER THE GOVERNMENT.  
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